



Conflicted council sees Stillman's G'way refusal

Kevin L. Hoover
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ARCATA – The Arcata City Council's new normal played out again at last week's meeting, with smoldering tensions frequently finding a spark and flaring up at irregular intervals. Still, business was accomplished.

Embattled Councilmember Brett Watson, more and more openly disdained

by his colleagues, further affirmed his isolation as the dissenting member in various 3-1 votes.

The onset of election season may be sharpening tensions even further among the jousting councilmembers. Along with Councilmember Meredith Matthews, Watson's seat on the dais is up for grabs on the November ballot.

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Fresh salmon habitat built along Mad River

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION
McKINLEYVILLE – After years of planning, construction is underway on project to create off-channel salmonid habitat and improve public access along the banks of the Mad River in McKinleyville.

The nearly \$2 million project is being built on McKinleyville Community Services District property south of School Road across from the Mad River boat ramp.

"We are actively in construction. It's really exciting and the landscape changes day to day," Mary Burke, North Coast regional manager of California

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McK Skate Park could soon start construction

Jack Durham
MAD RIVER UNION
McKINLEYVILLE – Construction of a McKinleyville skate park could begin this winter or in early spring, according to Charlie Caldwell of the Humboldt Skatepark Collective.

Caldwell made the announcement during the public comments portion of the Sept. 7 meeting of the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors.

The MCSD had applied for a state grant to build a full-scale skate park at Pierson Park just south of the Sheriff's Office.

Since the grant application was unsuccessful, the non-profit Skatepark Collective is now looking at building a smaller park. Caldwell said it may be 2,000 to 5,000 square feet in size.

The nonprofit has about \$120,000 to \$175,000 in available funds, some in the form of grants, Caldwell said.

There is also the potential for donated labor. The effort to build a skate park

in McKinleyville has been going on for about a quarter century.

"We're still moving forward," Caldwell said.

Caldwell said that the collective needs to work out a memorandum of understanding with the MCSD.

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INTO THE LIGHT The annual Arcata Out of the Darkness Community Walk acknowledges the ways suicide and mental health conditions have affected our lives and the lives of those we love and care about. Sunday's nearly three-mile walk began and ended at the Plaza.

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New COVID-19 booster sees Humboldt debut

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION
HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County began roll-out of the new COVID-19 vaccine booster shot on Sept. 9, after a week that saw eight new hospitalizations for the disease.

At the end of last week, County Public Health announced that the new "bivalent" boosters – tailored to work against the dominant BA.4 and BA.5 subvariants of Omicron – will be available at its public health clinics.

The next public clinic vaccination event in Arcata is this Saturday, Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at St. Mary's

Church, 1690 Janes Rd.

As of press time, the county was offering doses of the Moderna version of the booster, which is for people aged 18 or older. The Pfizer version, which is for people ages 12 and older, is expected to be available this week.

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Work areas will include: Union Street from Samoa Boulevard to 11th Street, 14th Street from K Street to J Street, 13th Street from H Street to F Street and from K Street to I Street, 12th Street from K Street to J Street and I street to G Street and F Street to the eastern end of 12th Street, L.K. Wood Boulevard from Granite Avenue to 14th Street, and the City Hall Parking Lot at 736 F St.
The project was scheduled to begin on the morning of Monday, Sept. 12 with minor preparation work occurring along L.K. Wood Boulevard and Union Street. Construction will take place starting Friday, Sept. 16 with working hours will typically take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on

some days the contractor may extend their working time as needed.
There will be one-way controlled traffic and flaggers present along the work areas.
Motorists traveling along roads adjacent to work areas should anticipate delays and plan accordingly. We apologize for any inconvenience that the work may cause during the project.
On days of the scheduled work, members of the community are encouraged to follow all safety directions and traffic control devices within the project are. We understand that lane closures can be stressful and we appreciate the community’s patience while our streets are being slurry sealed.
If problems are encountered with this project, please contact the City of Arcata at (707) 825-2174 or DRYCO Construction at (707) 323-5780. Updates on construction progress and project plans can be viewed at cityofarcata.org.

ENCOURAGING INDIGENOUS WILD-LIFE The California Native Plant Society (CNPS) invites the public to a presentation, "Encouraging Indigenous Wildlife, Insects to Birds, in the Garden," on Wednesday Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m., at Six Rivers Masonic Lodge, 251 Bayside Rd. Arcata. Or visit northcoastcnps.org for a Zoom link to the presentation. Pete Haggard and his wife Judy, over a period of 45 years, converted their dry pasture in Fieldbrook into a food garden and a native plant and wildlife garden. Their gardens now have over 50 species of native bees and many species of butterflies, and their slug and snail problems decreased as predator beetles in the garden increased. Pete is the garden chair for the CNPS North Coast Chapter. He and Judy co-authored *Insects of the Pacific Northwest*, an essential field guide. The live event is preceded by a social gathering at 7 p.m. and a used botanical book sale, including hundreds of donated field guides, textbooks, gardening guides, taxonomic works, etc. Pay what you can. (707) 822-2015, northcoastcnps.org.
MRCH HEALTH FAIR Mad River Community Hospital is bringing health care to the community With its upcoming

Health Fair, Saturday, Sept. 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The free event features vendors, informational booths and exhibits focused on improving the lives of people in our community. Garden fresh produce and low-cost blood testing will be available, plus giveaways, raffles and a two-mile walk/run. The Gift Shop will hold a sidewalk sale with gifts and treasures at 75 percent off. (707) 822-7220, madriverrhospital.com
BEACH CLEANUP Trinidad Coastal Land Trust will be teaming up with Cal Poly Humboldt’s Waste-Reduction & Resource Awareness program to facilitate a clean-up in Trinidad on Sunday, Sept.25 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. We will be stationed at the southern end of Scenic Drive (in the cul-de-sac) and at Houda Point, with options to participate at Houda Point Beach, Moonstone Beach and along Scenic Drive. Help collect data for NEC’s citizen science program, aimed at finding local waste patterns and solutions! Cleanup supplies will be provided, but you can bring gloves, a clipboard and trash grabbers. Sign up for the event on NEC’s Coastal Clean Up event page at actionnetwork.org/events/trinidad-beaches-cleanup.

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The Kinetic Classic, a Kinetic race for kids, gloriously returns to the Arcata Plaza on Sunday, Sept. 25

KINETIC CLASSIC
ARCATA – Hobart Brown, the Glorious Founder of the Kinetic Grand Championship expressed one of the race's goals: "Adults having fun so children will desire to grow older."
Thanks to the Kinetic Classic, there's no need to wait until adulthood to be a part of the Kinetic Universe!
The Kinetic Classic is a kid-sized version of the Kinetic Grand Championship and it returns this year on

Sunday, Sept. 25 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Arcata Plaza.
The event is free for all attendees and racers, thanks to Kinetic Universe's glorious donors and a grant from the Ryan M. Lochtie Memorial Fund! Children can participate in one of three categories according to their age group.
• The Rutababy Buggy Bouncers is designed for babies and toddlers. Decorated strollers, with the help of a grownup, are pushed and paraded where participants can win awards for Best Costume, Best Use of Theme and Bounciest.
• The Rutabaga Rally

is for children in kindergarten through the third grade.
A child can ride solo or participate with a team on decorated bikes, strollers, scooters, etc., navigating an obstacle course "For the Glory."
Judges will award prizes to Best Art, Teamwork and Speed (best time).
• The Push Kart Kinetic Dash will find kids in the 4th through 8th grades racing in push carts with a partner or making their own kinetic sculpture to ride on the "For the Glory" obstacle course.
Judging will be based on Art, Engineering and Speed-just like the Kinetic Grand Championship!

There will be trophies and prizes, vendors, activities for kids and Rutabaga Queens on hand to cheer the kid racers on.
All participants are required to wear a helmet. Racers are encouraged to register in advance, online, at kineticgrandchampionship.com, but can register the day of the race between 10 and 11 a.m.
The Kinetic Classic is presented by Kinetic Universe, the nonprofit organization that produces the Kinetic Grand Championship and Arcata Main Street.
For more information or questions, contact jenniferthelander@kineticuniverse.org.

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GRASSY GATHERINGS candidates Raelina Krikston, in blue, center left, and Kimberley White, behind the music stand, above center, made their candidacy announcements on the lawn at Arcata City Hall.

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Candidates Raelina Krikston and Kimberley White hold City Hall kickoffs

MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – As two City Council hopefuls announced their candacies on City Hall’s front lawn last week, present for the familiar civic ritual were multiple others who had successfully done the same thing on launching their council terms. Among the current and former council veterans in attendance, some as backers and others as spectators, were Alex Stillman, Connie Stewart, Stacy Atkins-Salazar, Sarah Schaefer, Dave Meserve and Elizabeth Connor.

Candidates Raelina Krikston and Kimberley White utilized the iconic setting for their respective campaign launches. Also on the ballot are Dana Quillman and Jeff Sterling,

plus incumbents Meredith Matthews and Brett Watson.

Krikston, a graphic designer, issued a campaign statement with an overview of her stances on key issues and a schedule of upcoming appearances (*see page 8*). Positioning herself as an advocate for housing, renters and planning, Krikston said, “I am running for City Council to be a voice for renters, those who want to grow roots in this community, and those who want to keep Arcata weird.”

Kimberley White, a planning commissioner, Valley West organizer and *Union* columnist, is also a housing advocate, with equity, climate change and cooperation with Cal Poly Humboldt (*see page 8*). “As a City Council mem-

ber, I will bring this same passion and determination to help all of Arcata meet the great challenges and opportunities that lay ahead for our community,” she said.

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8, though early voting begins 29 days earlier. Register at humboldt.gov.org/890/Elections-Voter-Registration.



CONSTITUTIONAL Regent Debbie Coles and Vice Regent Joan Tempas of the Redwood Forest Chapter of DAR.

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Constitution Week at library

REDWOOD FOREST CHAPTER OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

HUMBOLDT – Each year, the week of Sept. 17 to 23 is set aside as "Constitution Week" to promote awareness of the United States Constitution.

The Redwood Forest Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) has placed the above display honoring this observance in the Humboldt County Library at 1313 Third St. in Eureka.

The resolution to celebrate Constitution Week was approved by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on August 2, 1956.

Its aim is to "emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution; to inform people that the Constitution is the basis of America's heritage and foundation of our way of life; and to encourage the study of the events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787."

The Redwood Forest Chapter of DAR invites everyone to become familiar with the Constitution and to stop by the display.

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Skate Park

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It also needs to slightly modify its building permit.

“I think all the board is excited to see progress too,” said MCSDD Chair David Couch.

Also at the Sept. 7 meeting, the board voted unanimously to award a \$375,986 contract to Chico-based Melton Design Group Inc. to design a BMX track and park on three acres the district owns on School Road west of Washington Avenue.

Booster | Now available

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The new shots are single-dose and given if it's been two months since a vaccination or a previous booster shot or 90 days after a COVID infection.

The county's announcement included a tally of COVID cases, hospitalizations and deaths for the week ending on Sept. 6. There were 158 cases confirmed and 47 more described as "probable."

The eight hospitalizations during the week included a resident in their 30s, four in their 60s, one in their 70s and two 80 years or older.

There was one death, of a resident in the age 80 or older category.

The status of the pandemic was updated during a Sept. 8 forum hosted by Senator Mike McGuire. His guest, infectious disease expert Dr. Timothy Brewer, reported that the average daily COVID-19 case rate is about 7,000 cases per day in California and about 75,000 per day in the U.S.

"Just to put that in perspective, that's higher than any of the case numbers that we saw in the first year, 2020, until we hit that first winter surge," he said. "Just to remind ourselves, that COVID has not gone away."

Brewer added that "the big difference" is availability of vaccines.

"But where we really need to push it is with the booster doses," he said, reporting that while 78 percent of the state's population has been vaccinated, only 50 percent has gotten boosted.

In Humboldt County, 67 percent of the population is fully vaccinated, which the county defines as having gotten a primary series of mRNA vaccines or one single-dose Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

As for how long the protection of new bivalent boosters will last, Brewer said, "We don't know for sure yet, we're still accumulating data" but he speculated that protection will be slow to wane.

The new boosters target Omicron-descendant strains that are more transmissible and vaccine-evasive than past variants.

Some experts have described them as the most transmissible respiratory viruses they've ever seen.

But Brewer noted another aspect – the "disconnect" between numbers of cases and numbers of hospitalizations and deaths.

Statewide, Omicron has resulted in less severe outcomes, with vaccinated people accounting for fewer hospitalizations and deaths than unvaccinated.

Vaccination is "not necessarily protecting as well against infection," Brewer said.

With the county's definition of fully vaccinated, case rates among vaccinated Humboldt residents have actually been higher than unvaccinated residents over the last year. In the week beginning August 28, the case count per 100,000 residents was 13.3 for vaccinated people and 7.9 for unvaccinated, according to the county's web-based COVID Dashboard.

The county's hospitalization stats are similar. From mid-March through August, 48 fully-vaccinated residents and 17 unvaccinated residents were hospitalized for COVID.

From March through mid-August, there were fewer deaths among fully vaccinated residents, with six compared to nine among unvaccinated residents.

During his forum, McGuire related that he's attended conferences lately and "if it's a room of 100 people, there's probably three to six of us left wearing a mask." He asked Brewer what his recommendation is.

Brewer said wearing a mask does reduce infection risk, more so if it's a well-fitting, high quality one.

But he stopped short of making a hard and fast recommendation. "Wearing a mask will help but if you feel comfortable without your masks, then that's OK too," he said.

Rayna, Barney and Lobo – The Three Musketeers

Thank you for all the kind words and cards for Hank. He would have loved these three rescue pups that are featured this week. We call them the three Musketeers!

These three dogs – Rayna, Barney and Lobo – have been sharing a small area of the shelter and have become fast friends over the last few months. Lobo is the most recent arrival and has not been featured here before. He is a stunning Malamute mix.

We think Lobo is about 4 years old. Other dogs love Lobo! Both Barney, our one-year-old Heinz 57 mix, and Rayna, our two year old cattle dog mix, were instantly smitten with Lobo. They would each sit eagerly at the front of their kennels for the chance to go out for a walk with him! When we can we take all three out together.

Lobo is really only about 85 pounds but his lovely thick coat makes him look bigger. He has been very friendly to other dogs of all ages and sizes. He is playful and has a favorite little soft toy that he loves to carry around. We have him advertised through Malamute rescue and he has received inquiries from all over the country!

We are pleased that he is so attractive, but are much more comfortable adopting out our dogs within a smaller area so that we can follow up with them. Breed-specific rescue can be a great option for a rescue group like Redwood Pals Rescue as we know that adopters will be screened to be a good match for certain breed traits with adopters that have a specific dog in mind.

However, we are not as excited about sending Lobo across the country. Is there a perfect adopter for him here?

We would like him to find a home with some space to stretch his legs, possibly a dog friend to live with and a human with some knowledge about the Northern breeds. Please let us know if you would like to meet him. Lobo is neutered, microchipped and current on his vaccinations.

Barney and Rayna, his little buddies, keep us (and Lobo!) entertained. Barney has been an excellent student for me recently. He is so much like my youngest dog Mitch. And like Mitch, he has been a quick study for training in impulse control, leash manners and focus.

This little guy will make someone very proud if they just give him a chance. Barney helped us pick up trash on our walking route the



❖ DOGTOWN
Mara Segal



other day! He is very proud to be helpful. Barney is also neutered, microchipped and current on his vaccinations.

Rayna was my travel buddy when big dog Prancer was missing in Southern Humboldt. She was such a great companion! We joke (sort of) that she would love to be adopted by a long-distance trucker. It is so easy to imagine her sitting up tall in the passenger seat!

We would love to find Rayna a home where she can demonstrate that amazing loyalty, have some space to explore and maybe even demonstrate her talents at catching small rodents! Did we mention that she is great with kids and plays a good game of fetch?

Maybe you have a nice country space that needs a talented girl like Rayna to complete your family? We'd love to have you meet her. She is also microchipped and current on her vaccinations as well as being spayed.

All three of these charmers are available through Redwood Pals Rescue. Please contact us at redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842.

Council | Recused Stillman will promote Gateway through her socials

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The distracting confrontations and clashes came amid news that newly re-elected City Councilmember Alex Stillman may not participate in decisionmaking on the Gateway Area Plan (GAP), according to a letter from California's Fair Political Practices Commission. (*Read the letter at madriverrunion.com.*)

Stillman owns six properties that lie within 500 feet of the Gateway Area, and, ruled the FPPC, "Councilmember Stillman has a prohibitive financial interest in the decisions relating to the Gateway Area Plan and may not take part in the decisions."

With Mayor Stacy Atkins-Salazar also recused for proximity conflicts of interest, that leaves three councilmembers who can still work on the GAP.

However, under the same body of regulations, Stillman's disqualification now liberates her to lobby for the Gateway Area Plan, which she supports. And, as announced at tonight's council meeting, she intends to do just that – advocate for the GAP to her thousands of followers on various social media platforms.

Stillman read a statement explaining her recusal and plans.

Stillman's statement

I have been waiting for a letter from the Fair Political Practices Commission to determine if I had a conflict of interest. The letter finally

arrived and stated. "The Act prohibits its Councilmember Stillman from taking part in decisions relating to the Gateway Area Plan because it is reasonably foreseeable that those decisions would have a disqualifying material effect on her interest in multiple parcels of residential and commercial real property, all of which are located within 500 feet of the Gateway Area Plan boundary."

The Fair Political Practices Commission regulations allow a disqualified councilmember to continue to communicate with the public or media, and they provided an advice letter they had issued earlier on how to correctly use social media if disqualified.

"An official's use of social media to make a widely available public post regarding a matter in which he or she has a disqualifying conflict of interest is analogous to an official authoring a newspaper article or appearing on a radio program regarding such a matter, or discussing such a matter with members of the community. We caution, however, that the post must be widely available, and may not be permitted if the official has a limited number of followers or subscribers.

"Moreover, the official may not directly message City members, officers, employees, or consultants."

I am pleased that I will be able to support much needed housing in Arcata whether in the Gateway Plan

Area or in other parts of the community through social media. I meet the threshold of having enough followers on Instagram and Facebook to be able to utilize social media.

I do appreciate those currently following me and welcome more followers. I post local events, historic buildings, gardens and side-walks, opportunities, birding events and other things that interest me about Arcata. Please feel free to follow me on Instagram at [stillmanalex](https://www.instagram.com/stillmanalex). Thank you.

Elsewhen at the meeting

During discussion of a road improvement study, Watson said he had trouble understanding the staff report. Stillman said he should have gained an understanding during previous goal setting and budget hearings, but Watson again referred to his ADD problem. "I don't understand what we're doing," he said. "I still have questions that I feel like aren't being answered.

After the no-nonsense Schaefer tamped down a squabble between Stillman and Watson, City Engineer Netra Khatri gave a plain-spoken explanation, but Watson pressed for still more detail, which was provided.

The council considered a request from Arcane Artists Inc. to extend the ending of amplified sound past 10 p.m. for its 2022 Arcane Summer Fundraiser Series, with events on Sept. 10 and 24, and Oct. 8, 15

and 29. Prior events went until 11:30 p.m. and midnight, generating a handful of noise complaints from nearby residential areas.

Promoter Joe Ostini explained the need, and the measures taken to minimize sound and visual impacts. But neighbors said working people, children and elderly residents had been disturbed by the noise.

After discussion, Stillman moved to allow music until 11 p.m., which was seconded by Matthews. A Watson suggestion that neighbors be notified of the decision by letter was not accepted, and the motion passed 3–1, Watson dissenting.

More tart exchanges ensued during a hearing on a technical amendment to the city's Conflict of Interest Code, with Watson raising objections. As he spoke, he said, "They're plotting tight now to stop me from moving on," he said with a giggle.

At that, Stillman offered a motion to OK the amendment. When Schaefer referred to policies of the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC), an independent body, as "state recommendations," Watson repeatedly mentioned that the FPPC's advisories aren't "state" recommendations.

"I misspoke," Schaefer said. "Thank you, Councilmember Watson, for correcting me *so greatly*."

"You're welcome," Watson said, and the motion passed 3–1.

Catalytic converter caper no day at the beach after reciprocating saw croons its telltale tune

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
LUFFENHOLTZ BEACH – On Sunday, Sept. 4 at about 8:20 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Luffenholtz Beach, near Trinidad, for the report of an attempted theft of a catalytic converter.

The male victim told deputies that he was on the beach when he heard the sound of a power tool coming from the beach parking area. When he went to check on his vehicle, the victim observed a male suspect attempting to remove the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle. Upon seeing the victim, the suspect fled. The victim was able to provide deputies with a description of the suspect and an associated vehicle.

Deputies located the vehicle traveling in the area of Edwards and Trinity

streets, and conducted a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle, 26-year-old Michael Justin Launius was detained without incident.

During their investigation, deputies confirmed Launius to be the suspect of the attempted theft.

Launius was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of attempted grand theft, tampering with an automobile and vandalism.

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office has seen an 83 percent increase in catalytic converter theft reports received this year as compared to 2021. Like other vehicle burglaries, catalytic converter theft is a crime of opportunity that can occur quickly, leaving little evidence behind.

Residents are encouraged to take proactive steps to protect your vehicle

from theft, including:

- Park your vehicle in a well-lit area. If possible, try to park where you can keep your vehicle in view.
- At home, trim back trees and bushes that block the view of your vehicle from your house. Consider installing motion sensor security lights and surveillance cameras.
- Always lock your vehicle and consider installing a more sensitive car alarm system.
- Install a catalytic converter anti-theft device.
- Ensure your car insurance covers catalytic converter theft.
- Call local law enforcement and your insurer should you become the victim of a catalytic converter theft.

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.

Stolen car from Redding shows up in Blue Lake, wanted driver arrested

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
BLUE LAKE – On Saturday, Sept. 3 at about 7:18 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies on patrol on Highway 299, east of Blue Lake, conducted a suspicious vehicle investigation on a vehicle parked along the highway.

During their investigation, deputies learned that the vehicle had been reported stolen out of Redding.

Deputies located and detained one occupant of the vehicle, 47-year-old James Guylen Huff. Huff

was found to have an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest.

Huff was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of possession of a stolen vehicle and warrant charges of transportation/sale of a controlled substance.

Anyone with information about this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.



Michael Justin Launius



James Guylen Huff

How forces aligned to create McKinleyville’s *da ledik* solar project

John Corbett
SPECIAL TO THE UNION

McKINLEYVILLE – The solar Project named *da ledik*, (Wiyot) for “the sun is shining” cost \$3.9 million. \$2.5 million (64 percent) came from grants and \$1.4 million (36 percent) in loans from the state for the uber low interest rate of 1.3 percent.

It creates a microgrid solar project that provides the electricity to run the sewer plant and enough to sell to utility companies at premium rate hours.

This joins the County Airport solar project which is California’s first multi-customer microgrid operating out of cleared county lands surrounding the airport. Many local entities tout their carbon free goals of alternative energy. The little community of McKinleyville builds state of the art solar projects because it can.

The project was started many years ago when McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) Boardmembers Javin Reid and Jeff Dunk became active proponents.

They recognized from the start the need as generalist lay board members that working with an experienced solar contractor familiar with the complexities of solar devilment would mean a higher quality proposal would be presented to the board.

They laid out a project including pro forma financial projections showing the facility would operate profitability. To a person these early proponents maintain if their proposal had gone through the solar project would be totally paid for by now.

This early project quit moving forward and the reasons will be discussed. The board at the time was deeply split between conservative and liberal factions and there were communication problems. This makes decisionmaking difficult, especially on innovative projects.

The proposal caught the general manager by surprise, and he felt his role as general manager to develop projects for presentation to the board was being challenged. At a deeper level a major factor in not proceeding forward was that the general manager and these two boardmembers did not get along

The project immediately became controversial, and the two board members proponents felt they had to defend the contractor. While the contractor helped develop the project and by all rights should morally be awarded the contract California regulations require competitive bidding.

Environmental documents have to be produced before a decision can be made to approve a project. In retrospect, the board supporters and the contractor needed to separate themselves and the contractor be relegated to one of many contractors.

While the project was to aid the environment, the supporters underestimated environmental pro-

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cedural requirements. The project Return on Investment, (ROI) financial projections assumptions were optimistic and met with skepticism.

For example: This was a time of a spike in oil prices which had just gone above to \$100 a barrel of west Texas Crude. (WTC).

WTC as a shorthand substitute for other energy source costs. Proponents and many of the public stated the price of oil could only go up and soon would be 120 dollars a barrel. Project return calculations were premised on the alternative of high price of oil prices.

The higher the price the more competitive solar power would be. A majority of the board was not convinced a recent trend upward in oil prices would continue thus affecting long term viability. In fact, the prices did decline significantly for over 10 years.

This made the project to be perceived as to risky. The sewer plant at the time was primarily a settlement pond operation and did not need a lot of electricity to run. That made it hard to amortize a large solar capital investment to be cost effective.

No provision for a solar project had been provided for in the board adopted 10-year capital budget for this early project. This meant having to suddenly raise a million in cash and would disrupt existing capital projects.

To a person, these early proponents maintain if their proposal had gone through the solar project would be totally paid for by now.

Since that proposed project has become ancient history, the numbers were not re-run against oil prices to test the assumptions needed for profitability. The visionary concept by Javan Reid that solar would work in foggy Humboldt County and could provide power a waste treatment plant had been established. Despite delays this vision never left the staff and board culture of MCSD.

A good number of years later, changing water quality standards required a major upgrade of the MCSD sewer plant to meet state treatment standards. The volume of energy needed by the new plant required a large increase in the amount of electricity to run the new sewer plant. This would greatly increase customer rates.

Subsequent long-range capital budgets provided for a solar project meaning that there would be cash to fund a solar project and that it was a top board priority. The board had good communications. Greg Orsini as general manager was able to forge and maintain a trust and teamwork relationship with the board and staff.

General Manager Greg Orsini came up through the ranks and knows every inch the sewer and



SUNERGIZERS John Corbett, former McKinleyville Community Services District board member; Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone; MCSD Vice President Dave Couch, MCSD director Scott Binder; MCSD Director Greg Orsini (former general manager); and MCSD President Dennis Mayo. SUBMITTED PHOTO

water pipes. What is unusual is his ability to work with very different political views of staff and the board.

He immersed himself in the leading solar technology with the goal creating a state of the art solar project. This was complimented by developing state agency grant funding relationships such as the State Water Resources Board. The number one key financial element was the large grant of \$2.5 million or 64 percent of the solar cost.

The cost of bituminous coal has nearly doubled, natural gas and other forms of available energy increased since the original proposal. The price of solar panels had declined significantly from \$7 during the initial project to 30 cents for the proposed project. The market cost increases of fossil fuel energy sources greatly strengthened fundamental advantages of going solar.

In summary, the volume of electricity grew greater, financing and a majority of project costs were supplied by grants, and the cost of producing solar electricity was cheaper.

In the meantime, the public had grown anxious. Goal resolutions to set a short time to become carbon neutral were commonly adopted by public entities. The MCSD Board wanted more flexibility in the presented goals and began making amending modifications to the language.

A heated exchange on making amendments ensued. The public presenters noted that other local entities had adopted the strong resolution language to convert to alternative energy without change. In response to the board making amendments adding flexibility the credibility of board commitment was challenged. Public

Comment: “If you don’t adopt the resolution presented you will face recall.”

Boardmember Exchange: “You mean you are going to recall us for

putting flexibility in the renewable energy goals resolution and supporting the other local governments who adopted the carbon neutral language without change, though we are the only local special district actually building a solar power sewage facility?”

The Board and Community played a positive role. The rocking back and forth between liberal and conservative board majorities became less important than approaching decisions on a factual business basis. The goal was solar but it had to pay.

Three boardmembers had successfully converted to solar for their homes. Two boardmembers played a role at the statewide level. One board member used their contacts with Democrats and having the State Water Resources Control Board to make Davis Grunsky extremely low interest rate funding available for solar projects associated with sewage plants.

Boardmember Dennis Mayo comprehensively and persistently advocated for many years to every politician he met the solar project need for grant funds. The support of all community blocs of voters broadened and deepened community support.

Dennis Mayo, known for his baroque cowboy approaches straight out of the 1860s and who enjoys fierce right-wing presentations, has another side.

He puts his national views aside and comes to the meetings with a pragmatic business side in service of the District.

His support gave assurances to the conservative side of the spectrum the Board could be trusted. The Board had diverse representation so that major groups such as conservatives and environmentalists in McKinleyville felt they were represented.

Boardmembers came to the meetings, not to score political points but to make the best reasonable decisions for the district.

Mary Burke, an environmentalist had an intuitive sense of board process that kept the board meetings focused.

George Wheeler, a boardmember and solar enthusiast, rallied the environmental community to put pressure on the MCSD Board and staff to get a solar project-any solar project-built. Quote from his wife Jennifer Wheeler: “George went solar in 2005 with a 5000 KW photovoltaic system that was the largest residential solar array in Humboldt County at the time. For George MCSD going solar was a no brainer and a win.”

This was well received by the environmental community. A long-term boardmember advocating the solar project felt their and other board member years of prior efforts were being ignored by the environmental community in favor of George creating the project.

The general manager deftly praised both and refocused efforts on approving the waste water treatment solar project. The project was approved unanimously.

A brief discussion of the good things of the solar power project: By going solar the MCSD saved the district and ratepayers significant sums. The solar power operates outside the grid so MCSD can continue operate the sewer plant even if the overall electrical grid does down. This provides resiliency by operating outside the grid.

Financial planning is facilitated by having a predictable certain price for power. Best of all, it will reduce the MCSD carbon imprint. In conclusion pragmatism, team work, perseverance and fact based decision making created a great solar project.

Thanks to the public for their input and patience. MCSD needed both. May the *da dedik*, sun is shining, solar live on.

The author was a long term MCSD member for the entire history of the project and participated throughout the process

Ponds | Old percolation ponds repurposed to provide aquatic and riparian habitat

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nia Trout, told the MCSD board at its Sept. 7 meeting. California Trout is leading the effort to create the salmonid habitat.

The area was the site of the MCSD’s percolation ponds, which were used to dispose of treated wastewater. Since they were constructed, the district has found more effective ways to dispose of the wastewater, which is used to irrigate the adjacent Fischer Ranch.

Years ago, the district considered restoring the percolation ponds to their natural state, a project that could have cost its Sewer Department as much as \$1 million.

Instead, the idea of turning the ponds into salmon habitat was hatched, with the first designs beginning in 2015.

This summer, the project went out to bid and Kernan Construction received the contract.

The Baduwat (Mad River) Estuary Project involves re-grading the old perc ponds to create aquatic and riparian habitat.

A channel will be created which will connect the ponds to the Mad River. This



SALMON HABITAT IN THE MAKING Left, workers at the project. Right, an aerial view of the Coho salmon ponds. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

will allow juvenile salmon to swim from the Mad River to the new ponds, where they can fatten up during the winter.

The project also includes the removal of invasive plants and, starting in October, revegetation with native plants.

The project will also include trail improvements, with work continuing through mid-October. The trailhead begins near the foot of School Road, where there

is a small parking area.

There will be an ADA accessible trail loop, along with interpretive signage.

The planning phase of the project cost \$426,000. Funding came from California Coastal Conservancy, \$325,000; California Department of Fish & Wildlife, \$76,000; and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, \$25,000.

Construction cost are pegged at \$1.5



million. Funding came from California Coastal Conservancy, \$276,000; U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, \$359,000; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Restoration Center Grant Program, \$498,000; and the California Wildlife Conservation Board Public Access Program, \$368,000.

The MCSD also assisted with the project during the planning and building.

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See the Arcata Marsh through Neil Gilchrist's lens

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Shows featuring local art and photography are sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh. The Interpretive Center, located at 569 South G St. in Arcata, is open to the public Tuesday through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Mondays from 1 to 5 p.m.

Masking rules follow Humboldt County recommendations: currently, masks are strongly recommended but not required inside the building. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.

Gilchrist's statement
I began my career as a photographer working for the *Humboldt Times* and the *Humboldt Standard*



PHOTOGRAPHING THE ARCATA MARSH Visit the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center and see photos by veteran photographer Neil Gilchrist. SUBMITTED PHOTOS

in 1968. I worked for the *Times-Standard* newspaper for over 20 years and was its chief photographer when I left the organization in the 1980s.

I then performed catalog work for local companies and was a lecturer in the HSU Journalism Department for several semesters.

In the early 1990s, I be-

gan to work with several stock agencies doing panoramic landscape photography, primarily in the western United States. I still am working with and represented by *PanoramicImages.com*. My images have been used in national ads, textbooks, magazines, and by clients as varied as Toyota and *National Geographic*.

My show is composed of images photographed over the past year during my morning walks in the Arcata Marsh. All are digital images captured with Nikon and Ricoh cameras.

I print my own photos, most of which are in color. The cycles of light and plant growth that occur during the year presented a constant



Neil Gilchrist

source of potential images. The ebb and flow of the bird life in the marsh offered many photo opportunities as well.

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For Wally, a sweet old cat

I've been home for another long streak of sloth, crappy TV, bad hair days one after another, with cat fur still blowing around. The vacuum lurking in the middle of the room is giving me the evil eye and set to strangle me with its long cord and threatening attachment.

It's an old Electrolux that I bought 20 years ago while wandering through Fort Bragg. The has-sock was a pristine '50s design in snazzy black and white vinyl, and I couldn't resist it. I didn't care what was inside, but it was almost as good as the outside... a Lux Deluxe vacuum with attachments that could do anything and everything you might ever imagine.

Why am I writing about a 50-year-old vacuum cleaner? Because I've been in the house alone with my old cat Wally, the tiny kitten I got from Walmart when they first opened. For two weeks while she's slowed down and started her journey to what my granddaugh-



MCKINLEYVILLE SENIOR LIVING Patti Stammer



ters used to call Kitty Catnip Fields, I've waited with her... that vacuum lurking in the corner.

With her turquoise eyes, chocolate fur and a butterscotch undercoat, she was a large meatloaf. It seemed like overnight, my sweet old meatloaf dwindled to a shadow lying on the living room floor.

She and I waited three days for her to pass in the only home she had ever known. I wrapped her in baby blankets and towels to keep her warm and dry, thankful that we could be together. I dug her grave under a favorite maple tree on a beautiful sunny day.

When her breathing ceased, wrapped in a bundle of soft blankets, I buried her, cried for her; glad the pain was gone at last. I planted a Humboldt daisy as I said goodbye. Our wait is over, but little bits of her beautiful fur float by now and then and memories of her linger.

I'll be tripping over the vacuum for a while.

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More staffing lets Arcata Fire re-open third station

ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT
ARCATA On Sept. 8, Arcata Fire Protection District re-opened its third station permanently. The station had been closed due to staffing shortages faced by the organization over the last year. The district began receiving revenue from Measure F in January of this year, following approval of the Special Tax by the voters in November 2020. A portion of the revenue was directed to increase the staffing levels of the organization. Following productive contract negotiations, the District successfully recruited 11 personnel, from firefighter to assistant chief, to fill positions that were left vacant due to retirements and departures. With those new personnel, the district can permanently staff all three stations. Although there are two vacancies remaining, the recently hired personnel will allow the organization to maintain minimum staffing



TAX DOLLARS AT WORK Some of the new Measure F hires. ARCATA FIRE PHOTO

for three stations through overtime hiring. The two remaining vacancies are anticipated to be filled in the upcoming months. Along with filling vacancies, the district has been working on capital improvements such as replacing an older fire engine in the fleet, and repairing maintenance items at stations that had been deferred due to budgetary constraints. The new fire engine is scheduled for delivery later this year and roof repairs and painting of the Mad River Station are underway. The Arcata Fire Protection District appreciates the

support of our taxpaying community and is excited to be returning to previous staffing levels and providing service to our District which includes Arcata, McKinleyville, Jacoby Creek, Bay-side and Manila.

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Our choice for Arcata: L Street Pathway and Park, or another major road?

It's a question of priorities. What do we want to see in Arcata? Do we make our roads better for cars, or do we make the Gateway area better for people? Yes, it is that simple.

The draft Gateway Area Plan proposes we split the traffic that's now on K Street and put the southbound traffic onto a newly-created L Street.

Newly-created? Isn't there a road on "L Street" now? Nope. Take a walk there and check it out for yourself.

L Street south of Alliance is the old Annie & Mary train line. There's a 10-block paved bike-and-walking trail, as part of the Great Redwood Trail rail-to-trail program. These days the "road" is a single-width strip, a total of 4-1/2 blocks, in three sections. You can't drive from section to section. It has never been a through-road.

The Gateway Plan idea is this: K Street would be a one-way, one-lane street, northbound from Samoa Boulevard to Alliance Road. By removing one traffic lane and one parking lane, there'd be plenty of room for wide sidewalks and a separated one-way bike lane. Left-turn lanes would help with traffic flow, and bulb-outs extending into the street would make pedestrian crossings shorter and safer.

The southbound traffic would be routed onto a new road alongside the L Street Pathway. There'd be a non-dedicated two-way bike lane that doubles as a sidewalk – not ideal for either the bicyclists or the pedestrians. A strip of trees between the road and the path-

way. Otherwise about the same as K Street.

I thought we weren't going to create any new roads. Well, in this case, the planners are making an exception.

Yes, there are advantages to splitting the traffic onto the two streets, one north and one south. Those are listed in the draft plan, and the engineers hired as consultants will praise this design. But let's look at some other factors.

- The current L Street Pathway is a treasure. If you haven't seen it or been there, you really must go. A particularly pleasant part of the L Street Pathway is along the Creamery Building, with sculptures and outdoor seating and picnic tables and shade trees. It's a part of where Creamery street fairs and festivities take place and it's used every day by people out for a stroll.
- Picture the traffic headed south on K Street, coming off Alliance: Cars, motorcycles, pickup trucks, delivery trucks, a semi-truck. Now imagine all that traffic alongside a pathway where people meet to sit, eat, read, talk in normal voices, and even listen to the birds in the trees. With grass and trees (or maybe a hedge) between the pathway and the road, the engineers tell us, it will all be okay. No, no, no. Putting in a road there ruins the pathway. It would be a sidewalk next to a street. If you'd walk along K Street now, that's what it would be.
- A Linear Park would be a

jewel for Arcata. An area for us to enjoy every day and a noted destination for visitors. The redevelopment that the Gateway Plan promotes on those parcels along the Pathway/Park would have small shops and restaurants on the ground floors – all pedestrian-friendly and car-free.

- Across the country (and all over the world) cities are taking out asphalt in order to create parks for people. We're seeing this in Ukiah, in Portland, in New York, in Chicago, in Atlanta, in 15 locations in cities in the Bay Area. It's a definite positive people-friendly trend, and an encouragement for a walkable community. Through strong past efforts we already have the makings of a wonderful Linear Park. We already have what other cities are striving for. Why throw this opportunity away?
- The Gateway Plan is promoted as supporting non-vehicular transportation. Anything else exposes yet another of the many contradictions of the plan. Will Arcata become walk-and-bike friendly or not?
- The Gateway Plan also calls for a park within 200 yards of housing. An L Street Linear Park running the length of the Gateway Area gives a good start to that goal.
- Putting a road on L Street – in order to make traffic flow better on K Street – is a car-centric approach to problems that can be dealt with in other ways. As to the difficulty

of crossing K Street, that issue also can be improved through better design, like bulb-outs and designated crossing lights.

- Ideally in 20 or 30 years there will be less intense vehicle traffic, as the promise of walkability in the Gateway Plan comes through and smaller self-driving "pod" vehicles become more the norm. But if a roadway is constructed on L Street – and car-oriented buildings are built on that street – that road will be there for a long, long time. The height, mass, orientation, and purpose of those buildings will be based on facing a road, not facing a park.
- On a one-lane street, what happens to the cars behind a delivery truck – like a UPS truck with lots of stops? With parked cars on one side and a row of hedges or trees on the other, there's no place to pass and so traffic is stuck. In 2003 there was a movement to make H Street and G Street be one-lane so the sidewalks can be widened. The same delivery truck issue was pointed out, and, as you can see, it did not happen.
- Crucially: A major problem with ambulances and emergency vehicles. On the new L Street as designed, the only place a car can pull over is onto a side street. Other than that, if an ambulance or a fire truck is behind you, there's nothing you can do – and there's nothing they can do.
- There is strong evidence that an L Street roadway simply cannot be built. At the north end of the L Street corridor, the City does not have the rights of way to build a road there. And the word I've heard is: They are not going

to get the rights. So is it time for an eminent domain taking of that private property? We'll see.

Dave Ryan, chair of the Transportation Safety Committee, had a strongly-worded accounting of his reasons for keeping the L Street Pathway and creating a linear park – and ditching the idea of making L Street into a road. This was all part of the Transportation Safety Committee's Aug. 2, 2022 recommendation to the City Council to give up the idea of L Street for southbound traffic. His full statement can be found at arcata1.com/union.

What you can do

- Learn more to make an informed choice. See the maps, aerial views, articles, and transcripts and videos of meetings about the L Street Pathway and Park.
- Read and watch Dave Ryan's talking points on preserving the L Street Pathway.
- There are only three members of the City Council who will be voting on Gateway actions. Write to them and express your opinions.
- If you agree that a less car-centric and more people-oriented approach is the way to go, consider signing the petition that's being started by local citizens.

Links for all this and more are found at the *Mad River Union* readers' page at arcata1.com/union.

Fred Weis started Arcata1.com out of concern that information needed for good decisionmaking was not being accurately supplied by our city government. He can be reached at fred@arcata1.com.

Raelina Krikston kicks off City Council campaign

RAELINA KRIKSTON CAMPAIGN

RAELINA KRIKSTON FORMALLY LAUNCHES BID FOR ARCATA CITY COUNCIL

Arcata, CA – Raelina Krikston will gather with supporters Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 12pm at Arcata City Hall to formally launch her bid for Arcata City Council. Raelina is a renter, small business owner, and invested community member. She is running on the platform that everyone deserves housing security and the opportunity to own their own home. Raelina believes that building more housing and increasing renter protections are key to combating displacement and making Arcata affordable for diverse residents – including artists, students, industry workers, retirees, and other people living on fixed incomes.

"I am a young person and renter who wants to build my future in Arcata, but homeownership does not feel possible for me here. I worry about being priced out of this community," said Arcata City Council Candidate Raelina Krikston. "I am running for City Council to be a voice for renters, those who want to grow roots in this community, and those who want to keep Arcata weird. Change is inevitable, but with careful planning and quick action, we can welcome new growth and preserve what makes Arcata so special. I want to do my part and help our community. Please join me!"

Raelina has developed a detailed four-part platform that addresses the interconnected housing and climate crises facing our community:

- *Housing for All* – Combat the housing crisis by streamlining housing development, especially affordable units and condos.
- *Renter protections* – Ensure that renters have protections and support they need to address displacement and unfair pricing and scam tactics.
- *Smart Growth* – Promote housing density and infill through efforts like the Gateway Area Plan to provide more affordable housing while also preventing suburban sprawl and protecting our beautiful and wild lands.
- *Planning for a Greener, More Equitable Future* – Support bold solutions to plan for Arcata's future, including green transit and infrastructure as well as new models of homeownership, like condos and co-operatives, that allow the next generation to build wealth using more sustainable alternatives to the single-family home.

As a City Councilmember, Raelina will draw on her experience as a small business owner and her community leadership serving on the Arcata Chamber of Commerce and as Humboldt Made's 2022 Friday Night Market organizer.

Raelina wants to bring new voices into politics, primarily through the engagement of renters and young people. She aims to use her campaign as an opportunity to build community, connect with neighbors, and spark conversation. Arcata residents can get to know Raelina better at an upcoming event:

- September 8 – Kick-Off Party at Richard's Goat
- September 25 – Planting Seeds for Our Community Gathering at Familia Coffee, Arcata
- October 16 – Pottery Throw Down at Fire Arts Center
- October 23 – Meet Your Neighbors Gathering at Familia Coffee, Arcata
- November 11 – Stone Soup Campaign Celebration at Bayside Grange

Learn more about Raelina and her platform – plus sign up to donate and volunteer for the campaign, at voterae.com and follow along on Instagram at [@vote.raelina](https://www.instagram.com/vote.raelina). Contact: hey@voterae.com

Kimberley White's kickoff address

KIMBERLEY WHITE CAMPAIGN

I have lived in Arcata, land of the Wiyot, for more than 30 years. I am a program coordinator, Arcata Planning Commissioner, community advocate, volunteer, and mother of a teenage daughter, and I hold a masters degree from Cal Poly Humboldt.

I am running for Arcata City Council to be a voice for those who have been left out. It is essential to a well-functioning democracy that ALL voices be heard. I believe in people over politics.

As Arcata continues to respond to a growing population, and an upcoming change of pace in our community and businesses, we need to make sure our fellow members of the community have, a say, a space, and their best interest in well rooted, truly democratic consideration. To accomplish this we need to listen. I am passionate about housing, our environment and equity.

Equity permeates through all aspects of society from our local economy, public safety, social services for families and unaccompanied youth, access to healthcare and more. I'm sure many of you have struggled to find a physician or a dentist. Arcata can be the example, to develop systems that secure essential health related services, a much needed resource for all of us. President of Open Door Community Health Centers Tory Starr says in a letter to City Council and the Planning Commission that housing is health, and lack of it is what keeps him up at night. And that's one of the many reasons we're working at the City to create more housing opportunities.

People need to feel supported and safe. We must protect everyone in Arcata and ensure equity for all. There's NO ROOM FOR HATE HERE.

As a Planning Commissioner I bring to the table over three years experience. We all see the gaps in affordable housing and home ownership opportunities. You or someone you know is likely facing housing insecurity right now. As we address Arcata's housing crisis we need to be strategic to assure that we have affordable housing both rentals as well as home ownership opportunities built into our Gateway Area Plan.

It breaks my heart to see neighbors and community be divisive. I believe in my heart of hearts, that we all want the same thing, housing and yesterday. We need to be creative and consider alternative ways to address our housing stock. We need land trusts, subsidized housing, planned unit developments, condominiums and cooperative housing opportunities. The Gateway Area Plan is an important step towards creating more housing for a range of incomes. On the council, I'll work to create programs to provide home ownership opportunities, workforce housing and live/work spaces. I have a publication on Affordable and Cooperative Housing through UC Davis Center for Cooperatives and will bring my experience and expertise to the City Council. We can do this together, but we need to plan proactively for what we want to see in the Gateway Area Plan and subsequent housing development within identified areas of opportunity.

We want to protect our forests, green spaces and agricultural lands and have decided to achieve this by utilizing infill housing. The Gateway Area Plan strives to achieve this for not only our existing residents, but those who will live here in the



Arcata City Council candidate Kimberley White at her kickoff event. MATT FILAR | UNION

future – NEAR FUTURE.

As for the environment, we declared a climate emergency (September 20th, 2019). Arcata has always been cutting edge and I am committed to continuing the work and to make sure we do all we can to combat climate change. We need to set the bar high, hold ourselves accountable and as a City be the role model for the rest of the county. Let's lead the charge.

In order to address housing, climate change and equity, it is essential that we deepen our connections with Cal Poly Humboldt to a formal partnership. They want to be good neighbors. Let's open that door. We will utilize our University's untapped resources and create real world experience for students and departments seeking to grow a footprint in our community. Finally, our student won't leave us upon graduation. I wouldn't leave. Lets create jobs, and incentivise our students to stay.

Our citizens deserve a higher quality of life which is why we all choose to live here nestled in the redwoods on the coast. I have been working hard these past few years to help bring much-needed resources to Valley West/North Arcata. The work we did to clean up Carlson and Valley West Parks in North Arcata helped the City to secure two grants to revitalize Carlson Park and I'm excited to see the community-generated changes that are taking place, from murals, park amenities, and events that represent our communities arts and culture at Valley West Park. As a City Council member, I will bring this same passion and determination to help all of Arcata meet the great challenges and opportunities that lay ahead for our community.

As a councilmember, I will work to protect our most vulnerable, like our seniors, the undocumented and unhoused. I will work to rebuild trust in local government, making it more transparent and responsive. I will bring my experience as a planning commissioner and as a community advocate to build a stronger, better Arcata. Please join our campaign at kimberleyforarcata.org.

OPINION

❖ Sign your letter to the *Mad River Union* with a real name and a city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification and send it to opinion@madriverriverunion.com.

Bustling Bayside has education, bargains and a new logging operation

Bayside is the host community to three local schools: Humboldt Bay Christian School on Stephens Lane, Mistwood Educational Center in the Temperance Hall on the corner of Old Arcata and Jacoby Creek roads, and Jacoby Creek Charter School District on Old Arcata Road. Bayside's schools are all busy starting up their 2022-23 school year.

Open Houses, Zoom Back-to-School Nights, School Site Council and School Board Meetings are scheduled this month. Mistwood and Humboldt Bay Christian Schools still have open enrollment at this time. Bayside residents can feel the excitement of students, parents, and teachers as they settle into their school year routine. As dates are finalized for school events and activities, this column will announce them.

Yard Sale success

The first Bayside Community Yard Sale on Saturday, Aug. 27 was a success. Feedback from all of the participating yard sales was positive. Residents were pleased that the map directed lots of shoppers to their yards; and they sold enough items that there was

little left over.

The central Bayside Bazaar at the Temperance Hall drew a steady crowd throughout the day, and we were especially pleased to chat with Cal Poly Humboldt students who came to Bayside for their first time.

The Girl Scouts' baked goods and cold lemonade were a big hit.

Bayside Corners wants to express heartfelt gratitude to all of the volunteers, Bazaar sellers, participating yard sales, Mistwood teachers, and the public who came to shop and follow the Yard Sales map through Bayside.

A special thank you to the experienced organizers of the annual community yard sales for Trinidad, Fieldbrook, and Blue Lake – Jennifer Hakenen, Rowetta Miller, and Adelene Jones, respectively – for their advice and coaching to help Bayside with its first community yard sale. We're already planning for the 2023 community yard sale! To join in the organizing, contact baysidecorners@gmail.com.

Green Diamond timber harvest

Green Diamond has submitted a Timber Harvest Plan for a log-

ging operation in the Jacoby Creek watershed. Trees will be cut in three areas totaling 109 acres. 77.5 acres will be clear cut, 29.5 acres will be selectively logged, and two acres will have no harvest.

Neighbors have several concerns: First, Washington Gulch, a Class II stream that flows through one of the areas to be harvested. Wash-



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ington Gulch is a potential salmon bearing stream, and spawning salmon have been seen in its water – most recently last winter. Green Diamond's plan does not leave any "no harvest" buffer within the stream zone, but calls for selective logging within 75 to 100 feet on either side of identified watercourses.

Second, in addition to clear cutting most of property (when selective logging for the entire area could be an option) Green Diamond's rotations are relatively short, giving the trees only 45 to 55 years to recover between harvests.

Third, residents who live close to the operation hope that Green Diamond will consider a "no harvest" zone close to the stream, retaining trees over 36 inches in diameter with complex crowns, and

that they will promise not to use herbicides within the plan area after the harvest.

Finally, there are still dry slash piles left in the area from Green Diamond's previous logging operations. Forest fires from these practices are a real concern to residents who live nearby. Neighbors who want to get involved can contact Friends of Washington Gulch at FOWG95524@gmail.com.

To send input on the timber harvest plan, reference THP #1-22-00126 HUM.

Email comments as soon as possible to: Douglas.Madsen@fire.ca.gov, huusecondreview@fire.ca.gov and SantaRosaPublicComment@fire.ca.gov. You may contact Green Diamond at lcamper@greendiamond.com, (707) 668-4400 ext. 4490.



REFRESHMENT CREW Girl Scout Troop #20018 sold baked goods and lemonade at the Bayside Bazaar. Above, Violet Messinger, Lorelai Sullens, Camellia Lampro and Macy Boyd.

Humb Prog Dems pick Matthews, White for Arcata City Council

Humboldt Progressive Democrats endorsed several local candidates at our endorsement meeting of Aug. 31.

Using a virtual remote meeting platform, each candidate spoke to members about their vision and platform and answered question from members. Topics ranged from election integrity to police oversight to affordable housing.

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Members voted to endorse the following candidates in the Nov. 8 General Election

- Arcata City Council: Kimberley White and Meredith Matthews
- Eureka City Mayor: Kim Bergel
- Eureka City Council, Third Ward: Mario Fernandez
- Humboldt County Clerk/Recorder, Registrar of Voters: Juan Pablo Cervantes

The November election will be critical at both a national and local level. Election integrity and working class values are on the ballot as well as democracy itself.

As noted by Vice-Chair Michele Walford, "These candidates embody our progressive values – transparency and accountability in government, justice and compassion for all in our rural community, as well as the vision and capabilities to make it happen in the most efficient, eco-friendly, and human-centered way possible. We are fortunate to have in our community such a wealth of experience, knowledge, and caring as displayed by our endorsed candidates."

Humboldt Progressive Democrats is an official Democratic Party Club, chartered by the Humboldt County Central Committee. We are grassroots, progressive activists mobilizing political participation for social, environmental, & economic justice.

Our vision is a free, open, transparent election process where electeds, candidates, and legislation can focus on achieving public needs, free from corporate money and influence. Please join us in making progressive change locally and beyond.

Learn more at facebook.com/groups/HumboldtProgressive-Dems.

A problematic potpourri of puzzling perplexities

'I remember most of it'

On August 1, 2021, the California Highway Patrol pulled over Arcata City Councilmember Brett Watson after he crossed his Lexus into a lane of traffic on Highway 101 that had been closed with a line of flares. Officers arrested him on suspicion of drunk driving, having demonstrated "objective signs and symptoms of impairment."

A note from that day included in a later investigator's report into Watson's behavior documented that when his vehicle was retrieved after the crash, "there was still a cone stuck underneath his car." A search revealed cocaine and drug paraphernalia. At booking, he was found to have a blood alcohol content of .15, nearly double the legal limit. As public documents show, this was not an isolated incident but part of a repeating pattern of reckless and dangerous behavior.

A third-party investigation into allegations of harassment of city staff by Watson – a disturbing story well-covered by the *Mad River Union* – demonstrated beyond any reasonable doubt that Watson's behavior created a toxic and hostile environment at City Hall over the course of several years. Included in that report was an extensive record of emails and text messages that confirm that Watson also routinely drove under the influence and was aware of the danger his behavior posed to himself and others.

Here's an excerpt from an email written by Watson on August 21, 2020:

I guess its [sic] sad my car crash didn't phase [sic] me. At this point I'm used to almost dying and walking away from it and I don't know if thats [sic] a good thing. Its [sic] happened so many times that it feels routine. It happened so fast. When my car came to rest in that gully or whatever it was, I just calmly grabbed my backpack, climbed out of the sunroof and immediately handled the business of dealing with the crash. I knew insurance would pay for everything including a rental car and I'd just get another car. I had a little [redacted] when I got back on the road in my rental car but it was gone in like 5 minutes. Then I bought a faster car. I feel like my luck can't go on forever.

Read that again. Watson is admitting to habitually driving so recklessly that totaling his car was a "routine." He regularly put the lives of his Arcata constituents at serious risk without a second thought. He was so unconcerned that not only did he not change his behavior after a major crash, but instead he bought a faster car.

Two weeks later, on September 6, 2020, Watson admitted in another email to driving while so drunk that he couldn't even remember all of it the next day: "I had a drink before going to [redacted] then had two gin and tonics there then drove back to the studio and grabbed another drink and took it to mad river Beach [sic] where I watched a

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beautiful sunset, compliments of the smoke in the air. I remember most of it."

Fast forward a year to his August 1, 2021 arrest. This was the first time the public became aware of Watson's dangerous behavior on our local streets. Watson issued a statement at the time that described his struggles with personal tragedy and mental health. We are all better than our worst moments, and it is admirable to seek support for addiction and other mental health challenges. But Watson did not apologize for his behavior, nor acknowledge the danger this pattern of driving under the influence posed to his constituents and other people walking, biking or driving on local streets.

Brett Watson's abuse of city staff and his total disregard for the safety of his constituents should both be disqualifying for public office. But since the investigator's report was published, Watson has been unrepentant, baldly denying the facts of his own behavior – facts that anyone can read in the public report—and instead claiming falsely to be the victim of some imaginary Arcata cabal. Despite this behavior, he has been able to attract supporters who care more about his politics of the moment than the total mockery he is making of responsible public service.

So to those Arcatans who might be thinking about voting for Watson: imagine for a moment that someone you care about might end up working at City Hall, or might just have needed to cross the street sometime in 2020 or 2021 while Watson was behind the wheel. If that doesn't convince you to vote for someone else, I don't know what will.

Colin Fiske
Arcata

Note: the following letter appeared in the June 27, 1990 Arcata Union. – Ed.

Incorporate McKinleyville

Governments and their constituents sometimes, like children who do not heed the examples of their predecessors, have to often "reinvent the wheel." And sometimes members of government, like foolish, impressionable young maidens usually seduced by a cleverly turned phrase or a promise, are likewise seduced by powerful, clever real estate developers.

Many Southern California communities bear the legacy of local and county governments usually had by rapacious real estate developers from smoggy, burnt, treeless mountainside to oil-stained beach can be found the fast, traffic-choked suburban sprawl in which governments now struggle at enormous cost to contain blight, decay, crime and the declining standard of living.

Because the Humboldt County board of supervisors has apparently been similarly so easily taken by the same kind of developers, McKinleyville, where much of the county's

current rapid development is occurring, is beginning to take on the appearance of a southern California sprawl, with featureless, barren housing tracks where unlighted and paved streets are not connected with thoroughfares, where kids will not have neighborhood parks or greenbelts in which to play, when no effort is made to retain or conserve the amenities and natural history of a unique small town, where exist no community center, and where there exist no representative, responsive local government.

But before we in McKinleyville have to reinvent the wheel by having to learn from Southern California's example, we can separate the board of supervisors and their real estate paramours, and so far as McKinleyville is concerned, by incorporating!

With local government being undertaken by local folk responsive and singularly literally responsible to local folk, we can then develop and prosper as a community which uniquely serves its own citizens!

Todd Messinger
McKinleyville

No need to know

I worked for a defense contractor in the late '70s. This required a security clearance which the company obtained after a thorough background check. I was given a badge to wear at all times that showed my level of clearance.

My work involved the analysis of military systems. This could involve top secret information such as a system's performance details. For example, if an enemy knew a cannon was designed to hit within 20 yards of a target at 5 miles with 90 percent certainty, they could better plan their defense.

Classified papers were stored in locked fire resistant file cabinets with added steel bar drawer restraints.

They were never left out unattended, and were only shared with individuals who had appropriate clearance and a "need to know."

Ex-President Trump has taken to Mar-A-Lago top secret papers which reportedly include information on covert foreign operations, storing them in a less-than-secure manner. He claims it's not a problem because a president automatically has clearance for all levels of classified materials, which is true; but he also claims he has been given the right to just declassify them at will which is arguable.

Here's what I don't understand. Trump says there's no problem because the materials, including those designated "Top Secret," have been declassified by him.

Yet, if they still contain the same types of information I detailed here, as they must given their prior classification, how has this critical information suddenly become non-critical and can now be treated with less than adequate safeguards?

Sherman Schapiro
Eureka

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Welcome Concert at Cal Poly Humboldt

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT
CPU – The Department of Dance, Music, and Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt presents “The Cal Poly Humboldt Recital Series: Welcome Concert” – an evening of wide ranging classical, jazz, and contemporary music.

Faculty and Alumni perform works by Bach, Corelli, Milhaud, Bacewicz, “Blind Tom” Wiggins, Jakob Vejslev, as well as original composition by faculty and alumni MJ Fabian.

Join us Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. in Fulkerson Recital Hall. Concert tickets are \$15 general, \$5 children, and free for Cal Poly Humboldt students with ID. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at centerarts.humboldt.edu including tickets to our paid livestream.

From the "All Events" drop down menu select "School of Dance, Music, and Theatre" and select your event. Proof of COVID vaccination and booster is still required for all guests on campus. At press time, the wearing of facemasks is not mandatory, but it is strongly encouraged.

The evening’s program is diverse: Faculty and flute maker Gary Lewis has arranged *Partita in A minor, BWV 1004* by J.S. Bach for flute. Gary says of his arrangement, “Bach often reused material from his own composition, making alterations as needed to suit a new situation and instrumentation. The following selected movements have been arranged for flute from a piece Bach wrote for unaccompanied violin.”

Daniela Minerva performs the *Battle of Manassas* by Tom “Blind Tom” Wiggins. The composition is a programmatic work of the first major battle of the Civil War. Born blind and into slavery, he was a well-known African American composer and pianist of the 19th century. In 1862, at the age of 13, Wiggins composed the *Battle of Manassas*. “Tom’s impressionistic musical description of the battle pits the harmony of the right hand against the discord of the left. An insistent bass conjures the trudge of marching columns, tonal clusters evoke the roar of cannon and musketry.”

Humboldt alum and current faculty MJ Fabian performs his original composition *Waltz #4 for Tenor Pan*. MJ performs locally as the principal percussionist of the Eureka Symphony, as well as with the Calypso Band, Percussion Ensemble, and University Singers of Cal Poly Humboldt.

Polish composer Grazyna Bacewicz’s *Three Dances* showcases Cindy Moyer on violin, who joins guest Ryan McGaughey on piano. McGaughey, a McKinleyville native, is a Humboldt alum and previously spent a year on the music faculty at Humboldt.

Darius Milhaud’s jaunty, carefree *Scaramouche* features Virginia Ryder on alto saxophone and John Chernoff on piano. Virginia, on the arrangement, “*Scaramouche* can be heard in versions for saxophone and piano, saxophone and orchestra, and Duo piano. All three were composed by Milhaud rather than being arrangements by others. While the version for two pianos is heard more frequently, the saxophone version was composed first as incidental music for *Molière’s Le Médecin volant (The Flying Doctor)*.”

Arcangelo Corelli’s *Sonata for 2 violins and Continuo* features Cindy Moyer and Karen Davy on violin, Garrick Woods on cello, with harpsichord accompaniment by John Chernoff. Publisher Universal Edition remarks on Corelli’s *Trio Sonatas*, “Only few works in music history can adorn themselves with the attribute ‘epoch-making’. Corelli’s trio sonatas are among them.”

Rounding out the program is *Trio No.1, Opus 51* by Danish composer, guitarist, educator, and painter Jakob Vejslev. Cindy Moyer (violin), Virginia Ryder (clarinet), and MJ Fabian (marimba) join to perform this contemporary composition.

Great works at Arcata Artisans

ARCATA ARTISANS
ARCATA PLAZA – Featured artists for September at Arcata Artisans, 883 H St. in Arcata, are metalsmith/jewelry creator Kris Patzlaff and ceramic artist/sculptor Keith Schneider.

Keith Schneider is nationally known for his ceramic sculptures, some of which he now presents at Arcata Artisans, along with mixed media assemblages and his endearing ceramic "Character Cups."

About his mixed media work, Schneider says, "The assemblage materials that I use come from many different sources. But whether culled from thrift store bins, beach debris or sidewalk trash, the unifying factor in most of these pieces is that they are made with the quality of assemblage in mind. This quality is most evident in my two-dimensional and mixed-media work, but my ceramic work shares many of the same concerns."

Kris Patzlaff presents a new collection of silver jewelry which incorporates stone inlay and some alternative stone settings. Evident in this collection is a lot of lapidary work, cutting and polishing of stones and stacking/layering different stones together into pendants.

Arcata Artisans Gallery is cooperatively operated by its 22 local artist members. They work in diverse media and present a unique gallery and gift shop of all local works, including photography, glass works, fiber art, ceramics, metalsmithing, woodwork, painting, printmaking and jewelry. Arcata Artisans is open every day.

arcataartisans.com



PENDANT by Kris Patzlaff. SUBMITTED PHOTO

‘Together Again’ at North Country Fair

All Species Parade on Saturday, Samba Parade on Sunday

NORTH COUNTRY FAIR
ARCATA – The 48th Annual North Country Fair takes place on Saturday, Sept. 17 and Sunday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the Arcata Plaza.

This free and family-friendly festival features 170 art and craft vendors, three music and entertainment stages, local food booths, activities for kids, and a daily parade at 1 p.m. Everyone is invited, but please, no pets!

The theme for this year’s fair is “Together Again.” We are united through common interests and objectives during these trying times and are hopeful and excited about the opportunity to gather together again. We stand together as diverse beings, neighbors, and artists to create and support our community. Please be considerate of other attendees. Although the event is outdoors, masks are still recommended for large gatherings.

The North Country Fair has been leading the way in zero waste event efforts, inspiring other events locally and regionally to join the reusable and refillable revolution.

Each year we divert more waste from the landfill and we are working on systems to meet new goals! We ask that all attending help us by bringing your own pint cup for beer and a refillable bottle for water and refrain from bringing in waste from off-site.

All items are sorted and weighed—so please take those disposable diapers, throwaway coffee cups, and plastic water bottles back home with you. Bring your reusable cups, but not your pups!

The All Species Parade will take place on Saturday at 1 p.m., led by the Arcata Playhouse. Dress up in your favorite animal, creature, or species costume and join in on the fun!

The Annual Samba Parade lead by Samba da Alegria will take place on Sunday at 1 p.m. and always promises to be a highlight of the fair.

The weekend will showcase over 20 live local acts including a full schedule of dancers and entertainers.

The North Country Fair is brought to you by The Same Old People, a nonprofit group of community members dedicated to presenting this arts and crafts, and community-centered festival for years to come.

For more information visit northcountryfair.org.

Circus presents Balloons, Birds and Other Flying Things

FLYNN CREEK CIRCUS
ARCATA – The Flynn Creek Circus will perform in Arcata with multiple shows from Thursday, Sept. 15 to Sunday, Sept. 18 next to Mad River Community Hospital at the big top tent at 3800 Janes Rd.

The show is a series of real memories submitted by our audience and interpreted in wild acrobatics, comedy, and awe-inspiring stunts. It features original live music from legendary rock stars Eric McFadden and Kate Vargas. Deeply personal vignettes are strung together to create a larger story about the illusive, fleeting nature of time and how it transforms, defines,

and inspires us. Internationally award winning talents come together in this star-studded cast of creators. The show is sponsored by Arcata Playhouse. Tickets can be purchased in advance at flynncreekcircus.com/.

Showtimes are Thursday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m.

(Adults only 21+); Saturday, Sept. 17 at 1 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 at 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. (Adults only 21+); Sunday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 18 at 4 p.m.

Shows can sell out so please purchase early. Beer, wine and light concession available for purchase at the big top and in advance.



DYNAMIC TRIO From left, Hanneke Cassel, Jenna Moynihan and Keith Murphy. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Trio at Arcata Playhouse

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE
ARCATA – Celtic fiddler Hanneke Cassel returns to the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata, with her dynamic trio on Thursday, Sept. 22 at 7 p.m.

Tickets \$18 general, \$16 students and Playhouse and Folklife members and are available at Wildberries Marketplace or arcataplayhouse.org.

Effervescent and engaging, Boston-based fiddler Hanneke Cassel’s style fuses influences from the Isle of Skye and Cape Breton Island with Americana grooves and musical innovations, creating a cutting-edge acoustic sound that retains the integrity and spirit of the Scottish tradition.

Her music is a blend of the contemporary and traditional, described by the *Boston Globe* as “exuberant and rhythmic, somehow wild and innocent, delivered with captivating melodic clarity and an irresistible playfulness.”

Cassel returns to the Arcata Playhouse on Thursday, Sept. 22 with Newfoundland-born guitarist Keith Murphy, a proficient multi-instrumentalist and highly sought-after sideman on guitar, and mandolin and virtuosic fiddler Jenna Moynihan. Moynihan is regarded as one of the best of the best in the new generation of fiddle players. Versatile and inventive, her fiddling style draws strongly from the Scottish tradition, but is in no way bound by it.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00579

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HUMBOLDT GETAWAYS 60 E. RIDGE LN MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT AMBER R. WILLS 60 E. RIDGE LN MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: An individual **S/ AMBER WILLS OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 8, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS TN DEPUTY CLERK 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00567

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS 1639 CENTRAL AVENUE, STE. A MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT SARAH B. SALAS 1356 AZALEA AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
ANTONIO V. SALAS 1356 AZALEA AVE. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE **S/ SARAH SALAS OWNER**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 30, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS WC DEPUTY CLERK 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00569

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **KENNEDY TODD 1546 WILLIAMS ST. EUREKA, CA 95501**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT TODD G. LABELL 1546 WILLIAMS ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/ TODD LABELL OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on SEPT. 1, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS TN DEPUTY CLERK 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00546

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **CELEBRATION OF NATURE 161 GRAYLAND HEIGHTS RD. RIO DELL, CA 95562**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CAROLE A. ROLLINS 161 GRAYLAND HEIGHTS RD. RIO DELL, CA 95562
JAMES N. EDDINGTON 161 GRAYLAND HEIGHTS RD. RIO DELL, CA 95562
This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE **S CAROLE A. ROLLINS OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 23, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS TN DEPUTY CLERK 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00526

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **MATTHEWS LAWN CARE 960 I ST. APT. C ARCATA, CA 95521**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT MATTHEW D. CENDEJAS 960 I ST. APT. C ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/MATTHEW CENDEJAS OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Aug. 15, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS TN DEPUTY CLERK 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00487

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ARCATA LOMI MASSAGE 780 7TH ST. STE P ARCATA, CA 95521**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT TIFFANY K. KELLY 187 BAZEMORE TRINIDAD, CA 95570
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/TIFFANY KELLY OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JULY 25, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS TN DEPUTY CLERK 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00528

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PEACE IN PLACE 1734 BELLA VISTA RD.**

MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF KAYLA M. TROTTER 1734 BELLA VISTA RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/ KAYLA TROTTER SOLE PROPRIETOR**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 15, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00527

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SYMBIOTIC RESTORATION GROUP PRISM DESIGNS 1734 BELLA VISTA RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT SYMBIOTIC RESTORATION GROUP CA 4121766
1734 BELLA VISTA RD. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION **S/GARRETT COSTELLO PRESIDENT**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on AUG. 15, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): CV2100695

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): TANE N BLOOD, YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO) EL DEMANDANTE): WELLS FARGO BANK, N. A. NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca.

Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro.

Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501-1153

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): Harlan M. Reese, Esq., (118226), REESE LAW GROUP, 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 564807) DATE (Fecha): MAY 17, 2021 SHENAZ D., Clerk (Secretario), by KIM M BARTLESON, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL) NOTICE TO THE PERSON SERVED: You are served . 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21/22 CNS-3618144# MAD RIVER UNION 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WESLEY WATKINS CASE NO.: PR2200252
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

WESLEY WATKINS A Petition for Probate has been filed by CURT WATKINS in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: CURT WATKINS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: SEPT. 15, 2022 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 6 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. TIMOTHY J. WYKLE MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP 100 M STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 442-3758 8/31, 9/7, 9/14

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2201030 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: HARVEY KNOX and All Persons Unknown

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO) EL DEMANDANTE): Robert Bill and Mary Bill NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.

There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.

Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca.

Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth St. Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): NEAL G. LATT 294409 MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP 100 M ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by SHENAZ D. Deputy Date: JULY 19, 2022 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

poner un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso. The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth St. Eureka, CA 95501 The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): NEAL G. LATT 294409 MATHEWS, KLUCK, WALSH, WYKLE & LATT, LLP 100 M ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by SHENAZ D. Deputy Date: JULY 19, 2022 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Maria Juchtzer Case No. JV2100112 1. To Darin Vitolo, aka: Darren Vitelo and anyone claiming to be a parent of Maria Juchtzer born on 8/1/2021 at Providence – St. Joseph Hospital, Eureka, CA. 2. A hearing will be held on 11/28/2022 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services' main phone line at (707) 445-6180. 3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer. 4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated. 5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you. 6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final. 7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695 JIM REILLY, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #264390 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236 DATE: August 25, 2022 Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JOHANNA RIAL SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2201260 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **JOHANNA RIAL** to Proposed name: **JOHANNA AUWARTER** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Date: OCT. 14, 2022 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>. 3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date

set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: Aug. 26, 2022 TIMOTHY A. CANNING Judge of the Superior Court 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE 2022 10TH STREET SEWER IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Engineer's Estimate \$150,000 – \$170,000 The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required for sanitary sewer collection system improvements in the City of Arcata. The project includes, but is not limited to: removal of existing sections of sanitary sewer, removal of existing manhole, installation of new section of sanitary sewer, installation of new manhole, tying in existing sewer laterals to new sanitary sewer. A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 15th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through. Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 29th, 2022, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after October 5th, 2022. CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this project will be available: • For download from the City Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids" and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: www.humbx.com. • For purchase at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. A printing charge of \$40.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35.00 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager. • For viewing at the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990. The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. Pursuant to Section

1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft or classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.

The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.

The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 9/7, 9/14

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL AD NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that the following six (6) persons have been nominated for two (2) City Council seats that will become vacant in December 2022. Each vacancy is for a full four-year term to be filled at the general municipal election to be held in the City of Arcata on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 2022. Jeffrey Scott Sterling Meredith Matthews Brett Watson Kimberley White Dana Quillman Raelina Krikston How the names appear on the ballot is decided by a randomized alphabet drawing conducted at the office of the California Secretary of State in Sacramento. The drawing was completed on August 18, 2022. The above list of candidates, certified to be nominees for the Arcata City Council, are shown in the order they will appear on the general municipal election ballot in November. Dated: September 6, 2022 /s/ Bridget Dory, City Clerk For further information, please contact the City Clerk at 825-2103. 9/14

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT ELLIOT SHIFRIN CASE NO.: PR190048

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **ROBERT ELLIOT SHIFRIN**

A Petition for Probate has been filed by JESSICA D. VIALE, in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: JESSICA D. VIALE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. **A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:** Date: SEPT. 29, 2022 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 6 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501. COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

dependent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: SEPT. 29, 2022 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 6

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. WILLIAM G. BERTAIN 1310 SIXTH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 443-5078 9/14, 9/21, 9/28

CITY OF ARCATA LEGAL NOTICE INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 1558

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on September 7, 2022, the Arcata City Council introduced Ordinance No. 1558, summarized below, An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code Conflict of Interest Code, Title II (Administration), Chapter 8 (Conflict of Interest Code), Article 2 (City Employees), at which time the reading in full thereof was waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. The motion to introduce Ordinance No. 1558 was passed by the following vote: AYES: Schaefer, Matthews, Stillman. NOES: Watson. ABSENT: Atkins-Salazar. ABSTENTIONS: None. Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata Summary of Ordinance No. 1558

If adopted, this ordinance will update the City's Conflict of Interest Code to reflect current titles of designated employees required to disclose financial interests.

The full text of Ordinance No. 1558 is available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Ordinance No. 1558 may be considered for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Arcata City Council to be held on September 21, 2022, and, if adopted at that time, will take effect October 21, 2022.

Bridget Dory, City Clerk, City of Arcata 9/14

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MAD RIVER UNION



PAINTING THE SKY Muralist Tamar Atik, left, in her bucket lift. Right, Atik ascends skyward to further complete the mural on the east-facing side of the H Street building.

MAD RIVER UNION
ARCATA – Muralist Tamar Atik is at it again, or maybe she never really stopped beautifying the formerly nondescript building at 10th and H streets with her cosmic visions. But this time, she has help.
By popular demand, public art’s new best friend is extending the mural that greets those headed downtown from its north face, around the corner and onto the front of the building.
She’s splitting the task with Tony Diaz (@ripe_mind on Instagram,

ripeminddesigns.com), who is handling the right side of the building’s façade, while she carries it to the southern edge.
“I didn’t know him that well, but I like his art and I thought it could be a really good collaboration,” Atik said.
Satisfied with phase 1, building owners Joyce Torgerson and Jan Sorensen are funding the new project.
The new addition continues the “Honor The Land” theme of the original mural. It flows from night to day along a meandering river festooned

with redwoods, California poppies, Calla lilies, hummingbirds and a large owl.
Atik recently completed another colorful addition to the landscape with a “Seed of Life” mandala mural on the chimney of a private residence a few blocks away.
The new mural should be complete this week. A suggestion that she keep going and paint the whole town was not rejected. “I’m available for mural work,” she said.
@tamaratikart on Instagram, tamaratikart.com



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Society’s Jim Clark and Humboldt County Publics Works Natural Resources Planning’s Bob Vogt for a free, two-hour tour of the McKay Community Forest on Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Come learn and provide input about the community forest plans for trails and access. We’ll also be checking out great spots to bird! The 1-2 mile tour starts at the top of the access road on Harris Street west of Hubbard Lane at 9 a.m. Due to the Redwood Acres Fairgrounds being used as a staging area for the Six River Lightning Strike fire suppression team, access is via Harris from the west. From North U.S. Highway 101 take West Avenue to S or Harrison, then to Harris. Please avoid the Myrtle Ave./Hubbard Lane route to avoid fire vehicle traffic.

COASTAL CLEANUP IN TRINIDAD Trinidad Coastal Land Trust will be teaming up with Cal Poly Humboldt’s Waste-Reduction & Resource Awareness program to facilitate a clean-up in Trinidad on Sunday, Sept. 25 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. We will be stationed at the southern end of Scenic Drive

(in the cul-de-sac) and at Houda Point, with options to participate at Houda Point Beach, Moonstone Beach, and along Scenic Drive. Additionally, participants will have the chance to help collect data for NEC’s citizen science program aimed at finding local waste patterns and solutions! Cleanup supplies will be provided, but if you have any of your own gear you’d like to bring, please feel free. This could include gloves, a clipboard, and trash grabbers. Please see Northcoast Environmental Center’s Coastal Clean Up Month webpage for more information on safety, citizen science and prizes.



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BIRDING AT THE MARSH
Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Sept. 17, 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Michael Morris at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for easy to walk trails and a diverse range of shorebirds, songbirds, raptors, and waders. September marks the beginning of many migrants’ journeys so come observe and enjoy the migratory behaviors and feeding frenzies that will likely be encountered!
MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Sept. 17. Meet leader Lynn Jones at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Arcata Marsh geography and ecology – past, present, and future. Masks are recommended but not required inside the building, regardless of COVID vaccination status. For more information, call (707) 826-2359.
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